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"Truth blossoms up out of the earth, and righteousness beams down from heaven."—(Ps. lxxxv, 11.)

"Whatever He shall hear will speak."—(John xvi, 13.)

"All things belonging to life and piety are of His divine power that is given us through the knowledge of Him who has called us by glory and virtue. . . . There is not any prophecy of Scripture of its own exposition."—(2 Pet. i, 3, 20.)

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